

THE WEATHER
TULSA, May 28.—Maximum 77, minimum 52; north winds and clear.
OKLAHOMA FORECAST—Tuesday fair, somewhat warmer; Wednesday fair.

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TULSA DAILY WORLD

Which will you do?
Join the Navy League.
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GLASS PLANT IS RAZED BY FIRE

Big Industrial Works Are Burned to Ground; Loss Is \$120,000.

ORIGIN IS SUSPICIOUS

Started in Packing Room Where Only Girls Usually Work.

INSURANCE PARTLY COVERS

May Not Rebuild at Once on Account of Big Increase in Local Gas Rates.

The huge plant of the Tulsa Glass company, at the Katy tracks and Trenton, was wiped out by fire which started last night at 8 o'clock. It broke out in the packing room, where only girls work, and spread so rapidly that employees had to flee for their lives. Inability to make rapid progress on account of traffic congestion delayed the arrival of the fire department. All they could do was to save adjacent residences.

The loss will total \$120,000, according to the owners. Insurance, according to a rough estimate last night, amounts to about \$50,000.

The blaze and smoke were visible from all parts of the city. The plant is located on the east side in a spot that is difficult to reach by auto. Thoroughfares in every direction were soon jammed with automobiles and pedestrians.

Possibly the largest crowd that ever assembled in Tulsa watched the flames from every available vantage point.

Largest in History.

"It is the largest fire in the history of Tulsa, from a standpoint of loss incurred," said Fire Chief Alden. "It was fortunate there was not a high wind tonight. All of our apparatus was called out by a second alarm, leaving the rest of the city without protection. We attached up lines to six plugs. On only one of these would the connection enable us to hook up an engine, and that was the only one where we got any pressure. The other streams would not reach to the roof of the taller buildings. There is only a six-inch main out there. The equipment was retarded in making equipment can be run by automobiles, loaded with people, who got in our way at every turn."

"The plant and equipment," said George D. Carney, secretary-treasurer of the company, "could not be replaced for \$120,000. Much of the material we had on hand, such as cartons and fiber board, was purchased 18 months ago. It would cost today nearly twice as much as we paid for it. Two carloads of lamp chimneys and lantern globes were on the tracks and are a total loss. They represented \$1,600 worth. We probably had \$500 worth of material and goods in the two warehouses."

300 People Lose Jobs.

The company employed from 250 to 300 people, working day and night shifts, and the weekly pay roll was \$3,600.

"I am mighty sorry for all of these employees, who will be thrown out of work," said J. S. Parks, president of the company and equal owner with Mr. Carney. "One of the girls in the office saved the pay roll before anything else."

"Had the fire department been able to arrive sooner and had the water pressure been better I am sure the warehouses could have been saved," he said.

Of recent months, according to Parks, the government has been using the lantern globe output of eastern factories for equipping ships and armies. As a result the local concern has been flooded with orders.

One of the burned warehouses was 110x125 feet in size and the other was 80x100 feet. They were 14 feet high and constructed of sheet iron on wooden frames. The lint on the rafters burned like powder when the flames hit it.

Bucket brigades poured water and threw wet blankets and rugs on the roofs of houses across the street to the west and thus saved them, although some were slightly damaged.

Future Plans Doubtful.

"Were it not for the recent increase in gas rates," said Parks, "we would be telegraphing tonight for material with which to rebuild the plant. As

TWO MEN KILLED ON EXPLOSION OF NITRO

Richmond, Cal., Explosion Is Felt for Radius of 20 Miles; Loss Slight.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 28.—Two employees of the Giant Powder company were killed late today when the nitroglycerine house at the company's plant near Richmond was destroyed by an explosion which was felt for a radius of twenty miles.

Although the plant is engaged in the manufacture of munitions for the government, there is no suspicion that the explosion was the work of an alien enemy.

Investigation showed that the two men killed were the only ones in or near the building destroyed when the explosion occurred. The structure was of frame material and the loss was said to be slight.

Americans May Take Own Recreations to the Front in France

WASHINGTON, May 28.—American troops would take rest and recreation centers along with them to France under plans worked out by the training camps activities committee, appointed by Secretary Baker. The committee already has received many offers of aid from actors and other entertainers.

Ramond Fossick, chairman of the committee, has studied the British and Canadian camps, both at home and in France, and is convinced that soldiers need amusements when they are withdrawn from rest periods from trench duty. Major General Bell, commanding the eastern department, has urged the committee to lay great stress on singing, and an effort will be made to get soldier choruses going in all the camps.

ITALIANS OCCUPY CENTER OF STAGE

Attempt to Break Thru Austrian Line and Take Trieste; Airmen Are Busy.

By Associated Press

Aside from the Austro-Italian theater, especially the southeastern sector, where the Italians are making spirited efforts to break thru the Austrian line toward Trieste, little fighting of consequence is taking place on any of the battle fronts.

Artillery duels continue between the French and the Germans in the Champagne region of France, while along the front held by the British the operations are being carried out mainly by small raiding parties. The eastern front, the Russian artillery fire against the Austrians is increasing in intensity, probably presaging the awakening of the Russians from their lethargy and the approach of hostilities on a great scale.

Capture Giovanni.

On the Carso plateau, just above the head of the gulf of Trieste, the Italians have smashed their way into the Timavo river and captured the village of San Giovanni, a scant two miles northwest of Duino, a fashionable watering resort on the railroad skirting the gulf of Trieste and heading into Trieste.

Such gains have been made by the Italians when they captured the village and these soon will be used against the Austrians.

Austrians Claim Success.

To the north, in the vicinity of Jamiano, the Italians have captured fortified Austrian trenches, and along the Julian front have made further gains and consolidated positions taken previously. The Austrian war office asserts that Sunday's attacks by the Italians near Jamiano were repulsed and that near Castagnievizza attempts at an advance by the Italians failed. It asserts also that the Italian casualties have been very heavy, the ground before the Austrian positions being covered with Italian dead. More than thirteen thousand unarmored Italians had been captured up to Sunday, says the statement, seven thousand of them having been made prisoner on the Carso plateau.

Airmen Operating.

British airmen are continuing to operate extensively against the Germans on the front in France. Twelve German machines were destroyed in fights in the air Monday and ten others were sent to the ground out of control. Another machine fell victim to British fighters in the air Sunday. British machines failed to return to their base.

Dealing with Sunday's air fighting, the German war office says German airmen shot down 12 airplanes and two captive balloons.

MACHINISTS WILL STRIKE

Government Work to Cost \$80,000,000 May Be Tied Up

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 28.—After a conference today with President Ferguson at which their demands for wage increases were refused, several hundred machinists of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co. announced they would strike tomorrow. The company has on hand contracts for approximately \$80,000,000 worth of government work, including two battleships, two battle cruisers and six destroyers.

EXPLOSIONS SHAKE OSAKA

Series of Intonations Kill Seventy Japanese.

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

OSAKA, Japan, May 28.—Seventy persons were killed and two injured in a series of terrific explosions and fires which occurred in the warehouse district of Osaka yesterday. The damage to property is estimated at about \$6,000,000. The whole of Osaka and its neighboring towns and villages were thrown into a panic. The sound of the explosions was heard for fifty miles.

BIG PAPERS QUIT FOR DAY

Evening Dailies in New York Won't Print Decoration Day; Saving.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The evening newspapers of New York city have decided not to publish any editions on Memorial day. The purpose of this step is the conserving of white paper, and it is estimated that it will result in a saving of 250 tons.

Theatrical Man Dies.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Charles E. Kohl, eldest son of the late Charles E. Kohl and successor to the latter in his theatrical connections, died at his summer home in Oconomowoc, Wis., today of heart disease. His wife and two children were with him when he died.

FOOD SURVEY ACT PASSED BY HOUSE

Immediate Investigation of Resources; \$14,000,000 Appropriated.

URGE SENATE TO ACT QUICK

Officials Plan to Seek Out Hoarders; Wasteful, Assert Many Republicans.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The administration's food survey bill was passed by the house today without a record vote. It appropriates \$14,770,000 for an immediate investigation of the country's food resources and for measures to stimulate production. A similar bill is under debate in the senate and may be passed there Wednesday.

The agriculture department expects to present a fairly accurate estimate of food resources within three weeks after the bill is signed by the president. Secretary Houston said today. As soon as the measure becomes a law the department will start its 17,000 employees and the 150,000 voluntary crop reporters to work on the investigation. The preliminary report to be made within three weeks will be supplemented with monthly reports and probably by a further complete report within six months if necessary.

Material to Hoover.

Material gathered will be turned over to Herbert C. Hoover, who will be named to head a food administration as soon as the pending regulatory food measure becomes a law.

The survey bill passed virtually as it came from the committee. Miss Rankin, the woman representative from Montana, inserted an amendment which would require the department of agriculture to use women in the survey whenever practicable. An amendment by Representative McKenney of Illinois would make all persons employed under the bill liable to military service and another would permit citizens to refuse to go more than three hundred miles from their homes or places of business to testify in a food inquiry.

Cut Appropriation.

As originally drawn the bill carried more than \$18,000,000 but committee changes reduced the total. These are the principal amounts appropriated: For seeds \$5,775,000; education for increasing production by waste elimination and conservation \$4,248,900; general survey \$2,522,000; eradication of live stock diseases and live stock improvement work \$885,000; miscellaneous items \$547,000; and eradication of plant diseases and insects \$141,000.

Many republicans including former Speaker Cannon repeatedly attacked the measure as wasteful, particularly as to the survey feature. Chairman Lever of the agricultural committee declared in house debate that the bill was really a waste of money.

Seek Hoarders.

"It is not economy that these gentlemen desire to propagate," he said. "It may be that the opposition can be accounted for because we are carrying power in the bill to go into stores and warehouses in close order who are hoarding and who is speculating."

The senate devoted the day to debating and adopting an amendment by Senator McKellar reducing the appropriation for the eradication of live stock diseases from \$2,522,000 to \$255,000, the amount carried for the purpose in the house bill. A motion to eliminate an appropriation of \$2,500,000 for seeds was sold to the farmer at cost by the department of agriculture and for the eradication of plant diseases was pending when the senate adjourned.

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POLES IN FRANCE WARLIKE

Creation of Army There Planned; Seek to Re-establish Nation.

PARIS, May 28.—(Delayed.)—The Temps announces that the creation of a Polish army in France is well under way. It says it is intended to bring together a large number of Polish elements living not only in France, but in various allied countries, who will fight under the Polish flag for the re-establishment of the ancient Polish kingdom. The Temps adds that the project, which has been under consideration for some time, is on the point of being realized.

ABSOLUTELY POSSIBLE

Special to The World.

STIGLER, Okla., May 28.—"Bring the ass, son, and cut off my leg. I'm going to prove to you that the day of miracles is not passed." This order was given by J. T. Holt, a Haskell county farmer living six miles south of Stigler, who Sunday night was converted to the faith of the Holy Rollers. He had just returned from a midnight vigilance at a Holy Roller meeting.

The son brought the ass and after Holt had spent a half hour in prayer, the amputation was begun. The son struck three blows and the father faintly died today. The county attorney is investigating the case.

HOT CONGRESS FIGHT ENDS

Owen and Other National Speakers Conclude N. H. Special Campaign.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 28.—The campaign in the First New Hampshire district for the election tomorrow of a successor to the late Congressman Cyrus A. Salloway, Republican, closed tonight with speakers of both parties. The Republican candidate, Sherman E. Burroughs, the Republican candidate, claimed the district by 1,800 votes. He is opposed by Patrick Henry Sullivan, Democrat.

The closing Republican rallies were addressed by Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio and Congressman Medill McCormick of Chicago. On the Democratic side Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma was among the speakers.

PALATIAL PRIVATE YACHT PRESENTED TO U. S. BY OWNER

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The four hundred-ton steam yacht Surf has been presented to the government by Dr. John A. Harbo of New York, and ordered to join the Atlantic fleet as an ambulance ship. The vessel is the first of her kind the navy has received in this way during the present war.

Doctor Harbo insisted that he be permitted to meet all of the boat's expenses during her war service. In making the announcement tonight, Secretary Daniels said he hoped many other yacht owners would follow this example so that the navy might be provided fully with a fleet of ambulance ships.

The Surf has berths for 25 patients and one hundred more can be accommodated on her decks. Provision for operating rooms, medical stores and other necessities for her new work have been made and Red Cross nurses from Bellevue hospital, New York, are already aboard. It will be her duty to transfer sick and wounded from the ships of the fighting fleet to the hospital ships.

DEMOCRACY SURE TO WIN, ASSERTS

Secretary Balfour Says Autocracies Certainly Doomed; Lauds Dominions.

OTTAWA, Ontario, May 28.—Arthur James Balfour, British minister of foreign affairs, and head of the mission sent to America, in an address late today before the two houses of the Canadian parliament declared that the British empire had "staked its last dollar on democracy," and that if democracy failed, the world would be a "blanket of blood."

Mr. Balfour added, however, that he knew democracy would not fail. "I know the affairs of the world," he said, "and the new will come out of this struggle and it will be triumphant in the military sense, but strengthened in their own inner life, more firmly convinced that the path of freedom is the only path to national greatness," he said.

Praises Colonies.

"I do not believe," continued Mr. Balfour, "that the world has expected in the outside world more than the enthusiastic self-sacrifice with which the great self-governing British dominions have thrown themselves into the great contest at the side of the motherland."

Mr. Balfour charged that autocracy "enthroned in the central powers, precipitated the war to gain dominion of the world."

A Tribute to U. S.

Premier Borden in introducing Mr. Balfour paid a tribute to the United States.

"The people of Canada," the premier said, "welcome the advent of their great neighbor into the fight for the liberties of the world. As the streams from both countries rise the tributaries of the St. Lawrence cast their waters into one great river that flows forever to the sea, so I am sure, the sympathies, ideals and efforts of both countries will join in the mighty scheme of united endeavor in the great common purpose of this war."

CANADA IS DETERMINED

Speaker Rhodes asked Mr. Balfour to take to England with him on his return the message that "Canada is in the war to the end." Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the opposition leader, declared that "Canada stands prouder of her British allegiance than she was three years ago."

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RUSSIA TOTTERS; FEAR END CLOSE

Only a Miracle Can Save Country From Ruin, Declares High Official.

SOCIALISTS DEMAND PEACE

Various Factions Are Unable to Agree and Difficulties Multiply.

PETROGRAD, May 28.—(Via London, May 29, 1:05 a. m.)—The industrial crisis in Russia is so acute that according to a recent statement of the minister of finance, M. Shingareff, only a miracle can save the country from economic ruin. The demands of the workers were so enormous, he declared, that it seemed impossible to keep the industrial wheels going for any great length of time.

The socialist ministers at a recent council said the only possibility they saw of settling the difficulties was to bring the war to a close.

Neither the coalition cabinet nor the newly appointed commission to regulate the difficulties between capital and labor has yet found a way to adjust the industrial crisis. The commission is composed of ministers of finance, trade and industry and labor, but since there is a wide divergence of views between the minister of finance and the new socialist minister of labor it seems probable this commission will be confronted with the same difficulties which attended previous efforts at reconciliation.

Factories to Close.

An investigation of factory conditions in Petrograd leads to the alarming conclusion that unless the government soon finds a means of adjusting the present difficulties most of the industrial enterprises working for national defense will be compelled to close within a few months. The outstanding features of the labor situation are as follows:

An investigation shows that virtually the same difficulties prevail in all the big factories in Petrograd and apparently authenticated reports from Moscow, Donets and Ural districts indicate general disorganization. In many of the factories the demands by the workers for increased wages actually are greater than the entire profits of the factories under the best conditions of production. The workers, thru their committees, virtually are in command of the factories and all business has to be submitted to them for approval. Wages in a majority of the factories already have been increased from 100 to 150 per cent. But there yet has been no offset by an advance in prices of the output.

WORKMEN NOW RILE

In one of the works in Petrograd the workmen recently demanded the immediate payment of 13,000,000 rubles—nearly \$5,000,000—to cover an increase of 15 kopeks an hour for each workman since the beginning of the war. The directors, who were asked to be placed under voluntary arrest as protection against the threats of the workmen, which, as usual, accompanied the demand. The directors for two days were housed in the ministry of justice. The government finally informed the directors that the matter would be considered and with the demand of the workmen held temporarily in abeyance, the directors returned to the factory.

An eight-hour day has become effective in all factories. According to the estimate of a leading manufacturer, the output of these factories has suffered an average decrease of 40 per cent since the revolution. He explained that all these concerns were confronted with an imminent shortage of raw materials and with bankruptcy.

Not only have the prices of production not met the advance in wages but the amount of finished goods that industry is in urgent need of working capital. The dealers find it difficult to borrow money, as the banks naturally are not eager to extend credit to factories which are in control of workers' committees. As a result some of the factories, according to this information, will be compelled to close within a month.

CAN'T CLOSE DOWN

An ironical feature of the difficulties confronting the employers is the fact that although suffering serious loss, they do not dare to close the establishments, owing to the threat of vengeance. The power of the workmen's committees so far has superseded the authority of the owners. No man in a factory can be dismissed without the consent of the committee. There is no way of enforcing discipline, one manufacturer said, and idleness is prevalent.

President Kutler of the Union of Trade and Industries attended a recent conference of the council of ministers and laid before it figures showing that the demands of the workmen of the Donets and Ural districts far exceed the profits which any concern could hope to realize and that the factories could operate under present conditions for only a limited time. The socialist ministers, who were present, declared that the only possibility they saw of settling the question was by winding up the war first of all.

TELEGRAPHERS RE-ELECT

SEATTLE, Wash., May 28.—Delegates to the biennial convention of the International Order of Railway Telegraphers today re-elected President H. B. Perham of St. Louis.

WARNING

Several cases have come to our notice where money for subscription has been paid to boys who claim to be representing The Tulsa Daily World. Any such claims are false. No boys have been authorized to take subscriptions or collect money in payment. Pay your subscription only to the regular carriers or solicitors who can show credentials. If in doubt, phone 6600.

TULSA DAILY WORLD.

2 CHARGED WITH AUTO MURDER IN OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 28.—Al Hawkins, who is lying in an emergency hospital in a critical condition from gunshot wounds, and John Williams, held in the county jail on an information filed late this afternoon by county Attorney Selby, were charged with the murder Saturday night of James Allen. Allen was killed while driving with a young woman in his automobile.

According to the story told the police two men in an automobile purchased Allen for several blocks. When they overtook the Allen car a fight ensued during which several shots were fired. Allen was killed. Later in the evening Hawkins, wounded, appeared at the hospital and asked for treatment. Williams was arrested at his home. Both men deny any connection with the crime, the motive for which, police believe, was jealousy.

BRAZIL ON VERGE OF FINAL BREAK

Chamber Passes Bill Abandoning Neutrality on First Reading; 136 to 3.

RIO JANEIRO, May 28.—The Brazilian chamber today passed the first reading of the government measure revoking Brazil's neutrality in the war between Germany and the United States. The vote was 136 to 3.

Final action by the Brazilian congress which would place Brazil on the side of the other powers fighting against the Germans still is being awaited.

Meanwhile the situation in Spain with regard to Germany's illegal acts toward that country continues to grow in intensity. Resolutions adopted by a great mass meeting of parliamentarians in Madrid have been presented to the Spanish minister of the interior. These assert that Spain should not remain isolated from the European conflict, but that she should break off diplomatic relations with Germany and "accept all the consequences from the action which she is compelled to adopt for the defense of her dignity."

Spanish Ship Sunk.

MADRID (Via Paris), May 27.—Marquis Prieto, the Spanish premier, today announced the Spanish steamship Begona had been sunk.

The Begona was a vessel of 2,862 tons gross and was built at Middleborough in 1896. She was 395 feet long and had a beam of 42 feet. She was owned in Bilbao.

NEW PREMIER FOR CHINESE

Senate Approves Selection of Li Ching-Hsi by 365 to 31.

PEKING, May 28.—The Chinese senate today approved the nomination of Li Ching-Hsi as premier in succession to Tuan Chi-Jui, who was dismissed by the president. The vote was 365 to 31.

The Chinese house of representatives approved the nomination of Li Ching-Hsi on Sunday.

STORM SUMMARY

Revised reports last night and early today from the sections of Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Alabama, swept by a series of tornadoes Sunday, place the number known to have lost their lives in the storm at 160 and the injured, approximately 550.

Southwestern Kentucky, reports so far received indicate, paid the heaviest toll in lives lost. In Fulton county, the southwestern tip of that state, 66 persons were killed and more than one hundred injured. In Alabama the mining camps of Sayre, Bradford and Carbon Hill reported 16 fatalities and in Tennessee, Tipton, Dyer and Carroll counties reported 31 dead. The property damage in Alabama was estimated at about \$1,000,000. No accurate estimate of the monetary loss in the other states is available, wire communication still being badly crippled and but little effort yet has been made to appraise the damage wrought.

The town of Clinton, where 25 persons were killed and 75 injured, reported the greatest loss of life in Kentucky. Sixteen were killed on the plantation of Syd L. Dadds near Hickman and 13 persons lost their lives in the vicinity of Bondurant.

Of the known dead in Alabama, where the storm struck widely separated towns, the area extending from Huntsville to Tuscaloosa, the majority lost their lives in small mining settlements about Birmingham, Bradford, one of the mining camps, reported 26 dead and other fatalities occurred at Sayre and Carbon Hill.

In Mississippi county, Arkansas, across the Mississippi river from the Tennessee and Kentucky counties swept by the storm, ten were killed.

Dyer county suffered the largest loss of life in Tennessee. Near Dyersburg seven were killed and forty injured. Other Tennessee towns reporting casualties were Cates Lake, Trezevant, Ore Springs, Sharon, Linden and Bakerstown.

Efforts to regain wire communication so far has only been partially successful and it still will be some hours before the full extent of the disaster is known.

STORM HORROR GROWS HOURLY

Fresh Reports Bring in More Details of Destructive Twister.

KENTUCKY TOLL HEAVY

Hickman Dead 34, Clinton 25; 6 Die and Many Hurt in Alabama.

ILLINOIS IS RECOVERING

Above \$100,000 Subscribed for Relief in Mattoon; No Looting.

HICKMAN, Ky., May 28.—Thirty-four persons were killed and approximately one hundred injured in Hickman and in farming settlements between this city and the Dadds plantation, a distance of about twelve miles, by the storm which swept thru Fulton county yesterday, according to revised reports brought to Hickman today and tonight by messenger.

In Hickman two persons were killed; on the Dadds plantation, 16; at Bondurant, 13, and at Hardwell, three.

Barn Used as Hospital.

About sixty persons were brought to hospitals here. Half of that number are white persons, six of whom are believed to be fatally hurt. At the Dadds plantation a barn is being used as a hospital and 15 of the more seriously injured negro tenants of the plantation are under the care of physicians there. At Hardwell 21 persons were injured and at Ledford 12. No fatalities were reported at Ledford.

Only two persons were killed in Hickman, Mrs. Thomas Smithwick and W. C. Gibson.

300-Yard Path.

The storm cut a swath about three hundred yards wide thru the farm and timber lands between Hickman and the Dadds plantation. All of the smaller vegetation was leveled and hundreds of farm cabins and more substantial dwelling houses and business buildings in the community centers were demolished or badly damaged. Innumerable trees were uprooted or splintered.

In Hickman and the manufacturing fourth west of Hickman the property damage was of the most serious. To the unroofing of houses and the destruction of barns and fences. The Mangel Box company's plant suffered the greatest damage in West Hickman. Officials of the company tonight estimated the damage at \$100,000.

Hickman was without electric light last night and tonight as a result of damage to the city's power plant.

Clinton's Loss Great.

CLINTON, Ky., May 28.—Twenty-five persons were killed and 75 were injured in and about Clinton in the tornado which swept thru Fulton county late yesterday. Fifty residences, two churches and a school building were demolished.

Legislature to Help Stricken.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 28.—A bill carrying an emergency appropriation of \$200,000 for relief of the tornado sufferers at Mattoon, Charleston and other Illinois towns hit by the storm, was introduced in the house of representatives by Representative Howard of Mattoon tomorrow morning.

Agreement on the figure was reached with Adjutant General Dickson in whose hands the question was left by Governor Lowden after a conference with the Mattoon committee which asked for an appropriation of \$200,000.

Accurate Figures Not In.

MATTOON, Ill., May 28.—Mattoon and Charleston, razed by Saturday's tornado, their toll of dead reckoned and their anguish forced into the background, the need of reconstruction tonight prepared to do for the first time since the storm. Hundreds of men and women ceased their volunteer work.

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COUNCIL OF DEFENSE IS AFTER STRIKERS

Offers Services to Bring a Speedy Settlement in Kansas Mine Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Kan., May 28.—The council of national defense has offered its services in bringing about a speedy settlement of the strike which this morning called 2,500 men from Crawford county coal mines. W. D. Ryan of Kansas City, safety commissioner for the bureau of defense council, arrived here today and invited the operators and miners to meet him in conference to discuss their differences and effect a settlement. The production of the mines affected by the strike is approximately five thousand tons a day. The strike was called by the district organization of the United Mine Workers,